BROADWAY CREEK RESTORATION PROJECT



What is Broadway Creek?

Broadway Creek is a waterway located in the City of El Cajon that flows into Forester Creek, and into the San Diego River. Some of it is concrete-lined and some has a natural bottom.



Where is Broadway Creek?

Broadway Creek flows east to west along Broadway before turning north near Ballantyne St. and flowing into Forester Creek near Gillespie Field.



The City of El Cajon received funding from the California Department of Water Resources and the San Diego River Conservancy to improve Broadway Creek in partnership with the San Diego River Park Foundation.

Why Does Broadway Creek Need to be Restored?

Broadway Creek is in poor condition due to heavy erosion, overgrowth of invasive plants that increase risk of flooding, poor water quality, degraded habitat, and trash and other pollution. Restoration will improve habitat, water quality, and protect and enhance properties along the creek.

How Will This Project Help Broadway Creek?

This project will reduce flooding risks, expand green space, improve water quality, and provide healthy habitat for local plants and animals. This project is expected to begin in the summer of 2021.

How Will This Project Benefit the Community?

Restoring Broadway Creek will benefit the community by:

- Transforming a polluted waterbody into a healthier, more natural creek
- Increasing green space and improving the aesthetic value of Broadway Creek
- Limiting the risk of flooding and property damage associated with storm events
- Reducing bad smells and unattractive trash sites



To learn more and get involved, visit: www.sandiegoriver.org/broadway_creek.html www.cityofelcajon.us/broadwaycreek



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Provide Feedback!



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Book a Virtual Presentation!

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Take a Virtual Tour!

Explore Broadway Creek to see what it looks like before the restoration project begins.
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